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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 1598

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFDR PDIP WMO UN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: STATE 047327

1. WMO SECRETARIAT REPORTS THAT AS OF MARCH 7 IT HAD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED BALLOTS ON PRG OBSERVER ISSUE FROM FOLLOWING WMO MEMBERS: AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BRITISH CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, BURMA, BURUNDI, BIELORUSSIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COMORE ISLANDS, CONGO, CUBA, DAHOMEY, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FRENCH POLYNESIA, AFAR & ISSA, GUINEA, GUYANA, HAITI, HONDURAS, HONG KONG, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, KHMER, KOREA, LAOS, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MALI, MAURETANIA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NEW CALEDONIA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PERU, PORTUGAL AND TERRITORIES, RWANDA, PIERRE & MIQUELON, SIERRA LEONE, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTHERN RHODESIA, SPAIN, SIERRA LEONE, SURINAM, SWEDEN , SYRIA, THAILAND, TOGO, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UKRAINE, YEMEN, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA.

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2. SECRETARIAT STATED THAT 60 BALLOTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.  
SECRETARIAT DID NOT DIVULGE CHARACTER OF VOTES.

3. SECRETARIAT REPORTED IT HAD LEARNED THAT USSR INTENDED TO  
BRING PRG MATTER TO FLOOR OF WMO CONGRESS IF VOTE IS NEGATIVE.  
HOWEVER, SYG WMO WILL PROPOSE TO PRESIDENT THAT SUCH MOVE SHOULD  
BE RULED OUT OF ORDER IF QUORUM IS REACHED IN MAIL BALLOTING.  
MISSION NOTES THAT USSR HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO MAIL BALLOT,  
WHICH MAY MEAN SOV'S HOPING THAT QUORUM WILL NOT BE REACHED.  
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